

# Summer Playground Technicians

The Department of Recreation is seeking to fill Summer Playground Technician positions for the summer recreation playgrounds. Work week will be Monday – Friday (Operating hours 7:30AM to 6:00PM).

Orientation workshop is as scheduled and attendance is required:

June 1 (6PM-9PM)	June 8 (6PM-9PM)
June 2 (10AM – 5PM)	June 9 (10AM –5PM)
June 3 (2PM-5PM)	June 10 (2PM-5PM)

**Programs begin June 11<sup>th</sup> and conclude August 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Primary Objective:**

To organize and administer well-rounded recreation activities (organized games, crafts, etc.) for children of both sexes for prescribed periods of time following the recommendations of the Recreation Department.

## **Essential Functions/Tasks:**

- Provide a variety of activities for children grades preK-5.
- Organize playground areas
- Discipline children as needed
- Maintain various reports on attendance, damages, and others as needed
- Organize and operate to conclusion various games, tournaments and craft activities
- Initiate, organize, and supervise field trips and special programs
- Maintain proper care of the community buildings where playgrounds are held
- Keep inventory for equipment on the playground

## **Minimum Requirements:**

- High school diploma required; one year of college preferred or equivalent experience in a related field
- Effective leadership, organizational and communication skills
- Ability to work with people of different age groups
- Basic knowledge of arts and craft
- Must have CPR & First Aid Certification
- Ability to make sound judgments and be very responsible
- General knowledge of the behavioral patterns of children
- General knowledge of sports programs

## **Physical Requirements:**

This is operative work requiring the exertion of up to and exceeding 50 pounds of force occasionally and a negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to move objects. Regular required tasks include sitting; talking or hearing, in person, and by telephone; using hands to finger, handle, feel or operate standard office equipment; and reaching with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to walk and stand sometimes on uneven surfaces; in addition, occasionally required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Visual acuity is required for preparing and analyzing written or computer data, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities.

## **How to Apply**

You may apply in person at the Rockingham County Administration Center or mail your resume, completed application and references, no later than April 13, 2012, to the Department of Human Resources, Rockingham County, 20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. A printable version of our employment application is located on our web site at [www.rockinghamcountyva.gov](http://www.rockinghamcountyva.gov).

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